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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Medicare Supplement Act - Scope**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of the Medicare Supplement Act to
4 exempt certain groups that may be eligible for group Medicare supplement
5 policies; and generally relating to the Medicare Supplement Act.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Insurance
8 Section 15-903
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Insurance**

14 15-903.

15 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, this subtitle applies
16 to:

17 (1) Medicare supplement policies and subscriber contracts that are
18 delivered or issued for delivery in the State after July 1, 1992;

19 (2) certificates that are issued under group Medicare supplement
20 policies or subscriber contracts, which certificates have been delivered or issued for
21 delivery in the State;

22 (3) individual or group Medicare supplement policies and certificates
23 that are issued by nonprofit health service plans under Title 14, Subtitle 1 of this
24 article;

25 (4) Medicare supplement policies and certificates that are issued by
26 fraternal benefit societies under Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article; and

1 (5) Medicare supplement group or blanket policies and certificates that
2 are issued by insurers subject to Subtitle 3 of this title.

3 (b) This subtitle does not apply to a policy of:

4 (1) one or more employers or labor organizations OR SUBSTANTIALLY
5 SIMILAR GROUPS THAT, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSIONER, MAY BE
6 ELIGIBLE FOR GROUP MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES; or

7 (2) the trustees of a fund established by one or more employers or labor
8 organizations for employees, members, former employees, or former members.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2004.